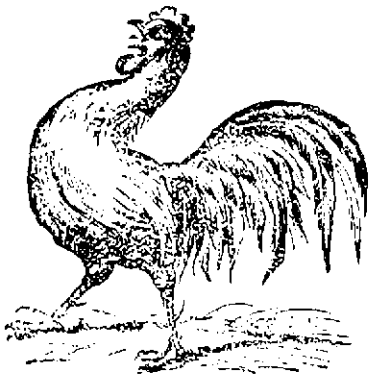


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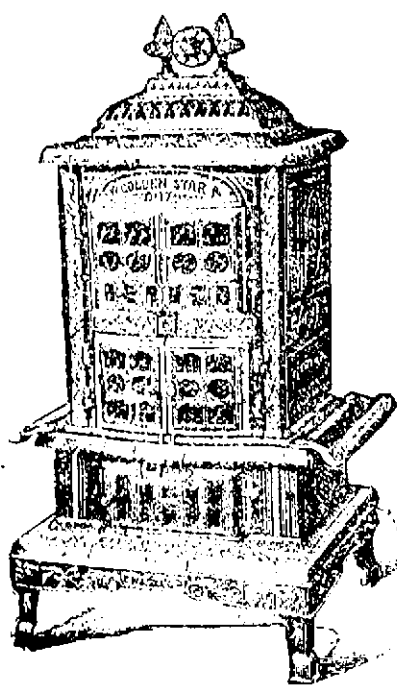
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Notice of Final Settlement.

To all those who have claims against the late J. R. RACE, I hereby notified that on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1884, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, I will appear before the Probate Court of Marion county, State of Illinois, where and where I will present and account of my claims and doings as executor, and ask for my discharge as executor, which said discharge will be granted unless the same is set aside by the court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1884.

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Extraordinary Tests and Extraordinary Consumption of Food.

An interesting feature in a number of recent tests of cows for butter or milk products is the great quantity of food consumed. In some cases the statements made have been received with open expressed incredulity, even when they have been accompanied by affidavits to their correctness. Regarding at least one case there has been a number of newspaper articles to show that the quantity of food stated to have been consumed each day was really the quantity eaten in a week. There is, however, abundant evidence of the truthfulness of some of the statements of surprisingly large quantities eaten even by small Jersey cows. Great skill has been shown by some of the men in charge of the feeding in apparently getting the food eaten without over-stopping the limit of safety. In many cases the appetite of the animal is skillfully stimulated by the use of condiments, by offering the food in small quantities, frequent intervals, and by changes of food. Close watch is kept over the animal, the thermometer being frequently used to test the temperature of the body and show the first signs of fever.

With the most careful management there is undoubtedly an element of danger attending very high feeding; but possibly we have over-estimated the extent of this danger. Many animals fed to lay on fat are actually fed all they can be induced to consume, month after month, sometimes year after year, and frequently with no apparent injury to health. The writer heretofore saw many cases of fat cows, and in some of them the fat was so great that the animal could not be milked, and in some cases the animal was so fat that it could not be moved.

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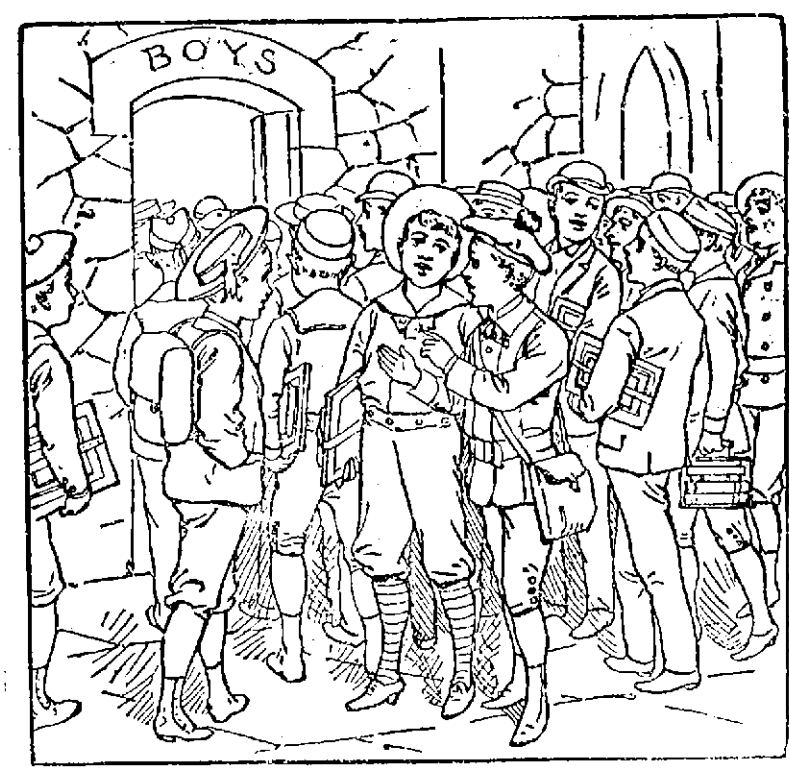
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